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11. [ ] Talked with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who said there was some concern in the Senate over the recent changes in the intelligence setup. See Memorandum for the Record.

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12. [ ] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and received from him copies of the Committee Print of the Defense Appropriations bill and report. The Agency budget figures have been established in the mark-up. [ ] OPPB, was advised.

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13. [ ] Received a call from Mr. John Lally, Assistant Counsel, Special Subcommittee on Armed Services Investigating of the House Committee on Armed Services, who asked if we could verify for Chairman Hebert information given to the Committee a few moments before in hearings that are being conducted today concerning the Cuban International Society of Sugar Cane Technologists who arrived in New Orleans on 26 October 1971 and are being held for deportation. See Memorandum for the Record.

14. [ ] Met with Mr. William Phillips, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information of the House Committee on Government Operations, and reviewed with him the draft Agency response to the Chairman's request of 26 October 1971 concerning "the degree of public participation in formal meetings and hearings conducted within the Executive Branch and other agencies." Mr. Phillips indicated that the response, in his opinion, would be completely acceptable. He noted in passing that this was the first response of any kind the Committee has had to the questionnaire.

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25X1 1. [ ] On Saturday afternoon, in response to  
his efforts to reach the Director and his resulting conversation with  
25X1A [ ] I called on Senator Stuart Symington at his home in Georgetown  
and gave him a copy of the White House press release regarding some  
changes in the intelligence community. Senator Symington said that  
as a result of news stories on the subject, he wanted to know "what it  
was all about." I said I thought all that was involved was an effort to  
tidy up and make more efficient the workings of the intelligence community,  
and that no drastic changes were involved. The Senator expressed concern  
that delegation of the running of the Agency to the Deputy Director, a military  
man, might give the military, who already control NSA and DIA, dispro-  
portionate influence. I said that, on the contrary, it seemed to me that  
with Mr. Helms' coordinating responsibility reinforced and clarified we  
could argue that the influence of the military was reduced. Symington said  
we would just have to see what would happen, and our conversation ended  
on an amicable note.

25X1 2. [ ] Called Representative William Minshall  
to explain that since I had been unable to reach him Friday, I wanted to call  
his attention to the White House announcement regarding the intelligence  
community, and let him know we would be glad to answer any questions we  
could. He said he had just returned to town and was not aware of the  
announcement, but when I explained it to him he said it sounded like a  
good idea.

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25X1 4. [ ] Received a call from Miss Lucy Fusco, Personal Secretary to Senator Clifford P. Case, in response to my earlier call to her offering to brief the Senator privately in response to his question to Secretary Rogers regarding Government contracts with Air America et al. and his letter to the Director regarding [ ] 25X1A

25X1A [ ] Miss Fusco said the Senator would like me to come over and brief him and Miss Frances Henderson, his Administrative Assistant, and Mr. John Marks, his Executive Assistant, on these matters. I said I was afraid this would not be possible since they involve sensitive questions which I was free to discuss only with the Senator himself. She said in view of this she would have to consult with the Senator further.

Later in the day, Miss Fusco called back to say the Senator was insistent that Miss Henderson and Mr. Marks be included in the briefing since they handled the matters in question for him. I said I was sorry I could not agree to these conditions and would have to raise the matter with the Director which I would do and be back in touch with her.

25X1 5. [ ] Left at the office of Representative Clarence E. Miller (R., Ohio) a copy of a pamphlet on the origins of the Agency and a copy of the Director's speech in April 1971. The material was to be forwarded to a student constituent who is preparing a detailed paper on the Agency.

25X1 6. [ ] Delivered to the offices of Senators Mike Gravel (D., Alaska), Fred Harris (D., Okla.) and George McGovern (D., S. Dak.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

25X1 7. [ ] Left two China map folios with Mrs. Gallagher, in the office of Senator Hiram L. Fong (R., Hawaii). She had requested these on 3 November 1971.

25X1 8. [ ] Left with Miss Doris Scott for Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, a set of biographic sketches of ONE panel members. See Journal of 2 November 1971.

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25X1 1. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Frank Slatinshek,  
Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told  
me that he has a draft of language for the conference report and wants  
25X1 to insure that it meets our needs as much as possible. I told him that  
Mr. Maury and [ ] were on the Hill and I would have one of them  
meet with him as soon as possible. 25X1

Mr. Clarke told me also that he has been assured by the Director,  
OMB, and the Comptroller, DOD, that funds will be made available to the Agency

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25X1 3. [ ] The Director met with Senators Ellender, Stennis,  
and Margaret Chase Smith and Representative Mahon whom he briefed on  
the White House announcement regarding the intelligence community. See  
Memo for the Record.

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25X1 15. [ ] Checked with Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, on the status of the conferee action on the Symington amendment to the Military Procurement bill. Woolsey said the conferees have concluded action on the bill and the House Armed Services Committee staff is drafting the "Joint Explanatory Statement of the Committee of Conference." [ ] 25X1

[ ] Woolsey said he appreciated my reminding him of this and would attend to it.

25X1 16. [ ] Checked with Senator Eastland's office and learned he would be leaving town today and had not had an opportunity to put in the Congressional Record the letter from [ ] At 25X1C  
25X1A [ ] request I asked J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, if it would be possible to pull that letter back from Eastland's office and have another member of the Subcommittee place it in the Record. Sourwine said he would try. 25X1A

25X1 17. [ ] After coordinating with [ ] OTR, I called the office of Peter Lakeland, Executive Secretary to Senator Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), and relayed to his secretary information concerning the choice of three dates for Lakeland's appearance before the Advanced Intelligence Seminar. She said she would pass the information on to him and try to be back to us on Monday. 25X1A

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